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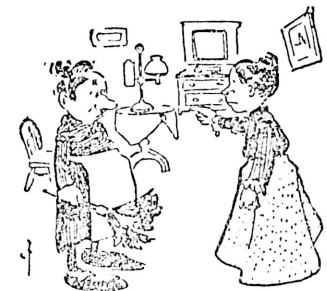
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Debating

Coal Tax

Harcourt Arraigns Government for What He Calls Class Legislation.

And Says Miners Will be Obligated to Pay by Having Wages Cut.

Chancellor of Exchequer Claims That Coal Could Stand the Impost.

London, May 2.—The full house and galleries had to wait until nearly 6 o'clock for the beginning of the coal tax debate. Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) led with a severe, almost violent arraignment of the government. He said the tax would throw the coal trade into chaos and confusion. It recklessly disregarded existing contracts, and was a most unbusinesslike way of dealing with a great trade. It was an extraordinary and vexatious piece of bungling. It was nonsense to say the foreigner would pay the tax because he could not do without coal. But the government of Italy had answered by taking coal from the United States instead of this country. The trade of France was equally divided by this country in Germany and Belgium.

The Chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, interrupting, said: "We are beating others." "Then go on beating them," said Sir William Harcourt. "Why throw a shilling into the scale against this country?" Sir William contended that it was class legislation and that the tax would ultimately come out of the miners' wages. The Chancellor of the exchequer admitted that the tax, like every tax, was an obstruction to trade. The real question was, could the export trade in coal bear the tax. It could, English coal was of a high quality; there was much of it, and it could not be got in any other country. Thus to a large extent, it was free from competition.

The Chancellor submitted masses of statistics, which he has summarized as showing 225,000,000 tons of coal mined in 1900, on which, after deducting 118,000,000 in wages more than in 1897, left the coal owners a net profit of £29,000,000, on a capital of £110,000,000. He had some difficulty in keeping his patience when deputations talked to him about the unprofitable condition of trade. He had proposed the tax for merely one year, and it would be on those who were able to bear it.

As to the competition of the United States, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "Let us look at the price of coal. The port of export rose very much higher than the price of coal in the United States. But in spite of that, our export of coal was 38,000,000 tons, or 3,500,000 tons more than the previous year. The United States export was a little over 5,000,000 tons. The United States could not compete when the price of our coal was very high, it would be absolutely impossible for them to compete when the price of our coal was low."

Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said that the coal tax did not affect Ireland, and in that respect it was the beginning of a new era. On general principles, however, he urged Irish members to do everything possible in their efforts to defeat the budget. The debate was adjourned to Monday next.

RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Minister of Public Instruction Recommends Pardoning Students.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that Gen. von Novski, the minister of public instruction, made a report to the Czar last week recommending the pardoning of the student strikers and other absentees from the universities and permitting them to return in August for the examinations, their military service to continue until then. The Czar consented, and the students are fairly generous, disregarding the resolution against participating in the examinations. The temporary stoppage of the Rossosy sales on the streets is attributed to the publication of a report of the annual meeting of the International bank, in which M. Rothstein is manager, was attacked. All the banks are suffering from industrial and financial stagnation. But the International bank is not suffering any more than the rest.

It is reported in the press here that the Minister of War is contemplating reorganizing the military medical academy, where the students are submitted to military discipline, and are required to serve three years as military surgeons after graduation. This academy is the principal Russian military college.

BLIZZARD VICTIMS.

Two Seattle Men Victims of the Nome Storm.

Seattle, May 2.—Some papers as late as February 2, received in this city, state that Benjamin T. Miller, formerly of this city, and Charles E. Gay, brother of the United States District Attorney of this city, were frozen in the recent blizzard in the Nome region. Miller was recorder for the Agiak district, and Gay was United States commissioner for the Arctic district.

FOR BRITAIN.

Steamer Chartered to Carry Army Mounts from Canada.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special)—The Imperial government has chartered the steamship Anglo-African, to take 750 horses from Montreal to England from this port.

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Pictures Dealing With Late Queen Victoria and the Boer War.

London, May 2.—The first press view of the Royal Academy to-day revealed two striking features which were absent from former exhibitions, viz., pictures dealing with Queen Victoria's death and funeral and incidents of the Boer war. Benjamin Contant's picture of the Queen has a whole wall to itself, with a background of black and purple. It will undoubtedly be the picture of the year. Lord Dundonald's dash on Ladysmith, with a picture of other engagements in South Africa make bright contrasts to the rows and rows of landscapes and portraits.

Of the latter, Sargent sends nine, the most striking of which is the daughters of Mr. Worthheimer. One of the most charming pictures hung is "The Flower Girl," by J. J. Sannon. The Queen's funeral in London was done by John Charlton, and the naval cortege at Portsmouth by W. L. Wyllie. Both are remarkable pictures. Sydney Cooper, the father of the Academy, and other old-time academicians, including Sir Edward Poynter, with a marble group, and Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema, with a classic Helena and Hermione, will all be found in their accustomed places.

Working on

The Willamette

Strange Story from Union That Moran's Men Are All Busy.

Nanaimo, May 2.—The steamer City of Nanaimo arrived this evening from Union. The officers report that Moran's force, or as many as can crowd on the Willamette, are working hard making alterations. They have got steam up and apparently everything is in full swing in spite of the fact that H. H. Smith, customs collector here, strictly enjoined Moran Bros. to desist from all work on the wreck.

Officers of the City of Nanaimo say that nearly all the thirty-nine men Moran have with them are engaged on the steamer, though the big barge with the apparatus to be used in hauling her off the reef remains tied up to Union wharf. Men on the steamer seemed to be fixing up bulkheads, straightening out bent framework and shifting gear of various kinds as if preparatory to a final pull and pump out. The officers say that the Moran people are anxious to have as much time as possible so that when the order for release comes from Ottawa they will be all ready to proceed.

Collector of Customs Smith interviewed this evening, says he does not believe the Morans would do anything of the kind, and his agent at Union reports that no attempt has been made so far to work on the wreck. What the men on the Willamette are doing, he believes, is removing the coal cargo, which is going to Vancouver. This they are at perfect liberty to do, as it is produce of British Columbia. Mr. Smith explains the fires in the boilers on the ground that they are used merely for heating purposes. Officers of the Nanaimo are confident something more than shifting coal is in progress, as no barges are alongside, and yet the employees are hammering away busily.

The Morans are now making appeal to Washington. Mr. Bremner, the Dominion labor commissioner, is now conducting an investigation into the conditions under which Moran's men were brought here. This is in reality the main element of dispute, the other portion of the charge against the Morans being failure to pay duty on the wrecking outfit.

NORTH WEST

LEGISLATURE

Speech from the Throne Promises a Number of Important Measures.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The Lieutenant-Governor in his speech from the throne at the opening of the Northwest legislature at Regina to-day expressed pleasure in recording the present era of prosperity throughout the Territories and the favorable prospects to be noted everywhere for the future welfare of the people. Reference was made to the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward to the throne, also to the work of the Canadian troops in South Africa.

Representations have been made to the Dominion government respecting the necessity for further provision being made to meet the present inadequacy of the revenue. Legislation is promised on land insurance and to amend and consolidate the law relating to joint stock companies. There will also be bills enlarging the scope of the public works department, amending the law respecting steam boilers, liquor licenses and administration of civil justice, and regarding village and local improvements.

CHINESE RISINGS.

Some Confirmation of Troubles Causes Uneasiness.

London, May 2.—"The reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yangtze provinces for the purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Yangtze Viceroy is very anxious about the Yangtze movement and asks Mr. Brennan to assist the Tao-Tai to preserve order by holding troops in readiness. It is announced from a German source that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hual Lu to Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si.

Mint For Dominion

Finance Minister Gives Notice to Ask Sum for Its Maintenance

Premier Suggests That Thanksgiving Day be Fixed for King's Birthday.

C. P. R. Offer to Operate Dawson Telegraph Line Has Been Refused.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 2.—The military pensions scheme passed the Commons to-day.

After vigorous protests from the opposition, the government withdrew the proposal to make mail contracts cover a period of eight years.

The bill respecting Victoria Day was adopted; May 21 will also be a bank holiday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested the King's Birthday, November 9, and Thanksgiving Day ought to be combined. Mr. Fielding gives notice to-night of a resolution setting apart \$75,000 per annum for the maintenance of a branch of the royal mint in Canada.

Mr. Patten gives notice of a resolution in connection with the Manitoba railway deal, affirming the desirability of referring the whole subject to a vote of the electors of Manitoba.

Tukon telegraph construction was discussed in the house to-night. Mr. Tarte admitted that the system of purchasing supplies might not be exactly regular. He proposed to remedy present methods by appointing purchasing officers and expected a large saving to be effected.

In reference to the Dawson line Mr. Hosmer for the C. P. R., offered to take over the line and pay about 4 1/2 per cent. interest on the cost. The offer has been declined as the line was making money.

GUARDING AGAINST TYPHUS.

Special Precautions to Prevent Introduction From Mexico.

Washington, May 2.—Extra precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of typhus fever from Mexico into this country, according to a statement made to the Associated Press to-day by Surgeon-General Wynman of the marine hospital service. Gen. Wynman said that telegrams had been sent to the medical inspectors at the three principal crossings between Mexico and the United States, namely, El Paso, Eagle Pass and Laredo, Texas, calling special attention to the presence of typhus in the City of Mexico. The attention of officials was also called to the existing regulations with reference to the United States frontier, which went into effect immediately after the announcement of the epidemic disease in Mexico.

Gen. Wynman stated that these officers have been directed to inspect every train crossing the frontier. They have conducted a very careful quarantine inspection and have been disinfecting a great deal of baggage. Some persons have been detained on the frontier, but no cases of infection have been reported from this side of the line.

ITO RESIGNS.

Japanese Premier Places Resignation in Mikado's Hands.

Yokohama, May 2.—In consequence of the continued postponement by Japanese minister of finance Viscount Vatanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax yesterday and Marquis Ito, the Premier, after a cabinet meeting proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the Mikado. All of the other ministers of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodaira. It was asserted that Marquis Ito advised Emperor Munshu to entrust the task of forming a new cabinet to Marquis Yamagata, whose government resigned last October, but it is doubtful whether Marquis Yamagata will accept the responsibility. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstruct the cabinet, including Viscount Vatanabe.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Pennsylvania Suffering From Wide-spread Conflagration.

Uniontown, Pa., May 2.—One of the fiercest forest fires that ever swept over the mountains has been raging for two days and nights between Somerset and Addison, in Somerset county. Large stretches of timber, orchards and fields have been destroyed. By strong efforts the citizens succeeded in saving their homes and buildings, though there were some narrow escapes of both homes and human lives. Many sheep grazing in the pastures were burned. The fire is now under control.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

Three Negroes Found Guilty of Killing Professor White.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Amos Sterling, colored, was today convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Roy Wilson, white, the young university professor of Pennsylvania. Prof. White was beaten to death with an iron bar on a street in West Philadelphia on May 10 last and afterwards robbed. Two other negroes, Henry Ivory and Charles Henry, have also been convicted and are under sentence to be hanged for complicity in the murder.

DROWNED HIS CHILDREN.

Father Suspected of a Horrible Crime.

St. Paul, May 2.—A partial confirmation of the police suspicion that William Rosenfeld drowned his four children and himself one week ago in the Mississippi river, was obtained to-day when the body of the 9-year-old Rosenfeld boy was taken from the river near Fort Snelling. Rosenfeld is alleged to have abducted the children when they were with their mother at Minneapolis, secured a rig and driven with them to the river, where all are supposed to have been drowned.

COMET SIGHTED.

Heavenly Visitor Reported from Santiago de Chile.

Santiago de Chile, May 2.—A brilliant comet was seen after sunset this evening in the western sky.

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THE CENSUS.

The numerous guesses received by the Colonist in respect to the population of Victoria and British Columbia, show that there is a very wide difference of opinion on this point. Between the gentleman who thinks there are only a little over 53,000 white people in the province and the lady who thinks the figures are upwards of a million, there is sufficient margin to prove that there is not anything resembling unanimity of opinion on this very interesting subject. We have nothing but admiration for the optimistic guess of upwards of 70,000 population for Victoria, but we fear the census will fall at least a few score short of this.

The position taken in the Colonist yesterday in regard to the census of Victoria has met with very general approval. We may mention that it was this paper which called the attention of His Worship the Mayor to this very important question, in consequence of which it was up at a meeting of the City Council and secured the appointment of a committee to deal with the matter. We are glad to see that His Worship is about to ask the council to provide for a census of the city at a very early day. This census will simply mean an enumeration of the people and nothing else, and if the council decides to act upon his suggestion, as we most earnestly hope it will, the people ought to co-operate in every possible way.

It is said that in consequence of the errors shown in the census of Victoria in 1891, the late Premier Theodore Davie made such strong representations to the Dominion government that the subsidy was increased by an allowance upon 23,000 people in addition to those shown by the official returns. The second enumeration was made by a private gentleman, whose public-spirited action in that regard realized for British Columbia \$184,000 in ten years.

MR. WHYTE'S MISSION.

Mr. William Whyte is being sent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to examine into the openings presented by Siberia for Canadian products. He will go by way of London and make his way from St. Petersburg across to Vladivostok, and thence home by way of Victoria. It will be two or three years yet before the Siberian railway is completed, but the Canadian Pacific is taking time by the forelock and proposes to be ready to enter the new territory as soon as it has been opened to commerce. It is thought that there will be a great demand in Siberia for manufactured products of all kinds, which Canada can furnish. This opinion is based upon the existence in Siberia of a very large area of high class land, which is certain to be populated in the near future. So little of the domestic news of Russia reaches the outside world, that people are in the dark as to what has resulted in Siberia from the construction of that part of the railway already in operation. A short time ago it was said that a good many settlers were finding their way into the country from European Russia. It is well known that a considerable portion of the latter country has been cropped to death, so that from year to year the utmost uncertainty prevails as to whether there will be a full yield or a famine. Fears are freely expressed that several of the European provinces will have to be depopulated in order to give the land a rest and a chance to regain its lost fertility. It is also said that the soil is full of disease germs which accounts for the prevalence there at short intervals of epidemics of frightful fatality. Report had it that a very large number of the people resident in that portion of Russia would emigrate to Siberia and that the tide had already set in. The resident population of this great Asiatic country is very small in proportion to its area, and a very large proportion of the people are poor, some of them not being very far advanced in the scale of civilization; but the opinion of the best authorities seems to be that Siberia is about to witness a period of industrial progress, which indeed has already begun. In view of this the mission of Mr. Whyte is of very great interest, and the people of Canada will applaud the foresight of President Shingnessy in sending so capable an officer on such an important business.

A PERIPATETIC COURT.

Vancouver wants a string of the appellate court held in that city in June. Mr. Houston thought there ought to be a sitting in Nelson and Mr. Curtis thought the proper place for it was Rossland. Cariboo and Cassiar were not heard from, but we suppose they will be later, when the population becomes a little larger there. The idea of trotting the appellate court around the province is all wrong. There is only one place where it should hold its sessions, and that is at the capital. If concessions are to be made to the wish of the bar of Vancouver, it can only be a question of a short time when similar concessions must be made to the bar of other localities. Victoria is either the capital of the province or it is not. If it is, all the public institutions which in British countries are located at the capital, should be located here.

There is nothing very special in the conditions of British Columbia, rendering it desirable that the almost universal rule should be departed from. Appellate courts in Great Britain do not sit in Liverpool, Edinburgh or Manchester. There are large towns in Nova Scotia at a distance from Halifax, but the court only sits at the capital. Fredericton is the third town in New Brunswick in point of population, but the Supreme court sits in appeal only in that city. Quebec may furnish an exception, but if so, this is not the only instance in which it is exceptional. The Ontario Appellate Court does not tour that province, neither does that of Manitoba. In the several states of the American Union, the appellate court meets only at the capital. Take Washington, where the capital is at Olympia, one of the smallest cities in the state, or Oregon, where Salem, a much smaller town than Portland, is the seat of the appellate court. The very great majority of the legal business of the state of New York originates in the city of that name, but the appellate court sits at Albany. We might add ease after ease of this kind, but it would be very difficult to find any precedents for the plan which seems to meet with favor among some people in this province.

It is not a public convenience to the people of Vancouver to have the appellate court meet there. It may or may not be a personal convenience to a few individuals, who practise before that court. When this matter was up for consideration in another province, the leaders of the bar in the largest city objected to the appellate court holding sittings there. They said that it was better for the bench and bar to have the sittings of the full court in one place, and it made no difference whatever to clients. In fact it seems as if there is no answering the proposition that the appellate court should sit where the records are kept, and that there should be only one set of records, namely at the capital. Such a plan would necessitate the reference to the capital for information in regard to the status of all cases on appeal, but unless it is proposed to keep records in every village or hamlet, where a lawyer lives, there will always have to be a reference to some place in order to find out how a case on appeal stands, and there is really no reason in the world why Vancouver should stand in any better position in this respect than Rossland, or Kamloops, or Cumberland, or any place else.

As to the desirability of requiring that a judge of the Supreme court shall reside permanently in Vancouver there are other matters to be considered. Doubtless as the population of the province increases, it will be necessary to provide for resident Supreme Court judges in more than one locality. We can understand how cases may arise of such urgency that unless the services of a judge can be secured without delay serious inconvenience may result. The question of the residence of judges is a live one upon which we are quite ready to admit that Vancouver can make out a good case, but as to the holding of sittings of appellate courts in that city, we do not believe the claim can be sustained by sound argument.

The degree of peace prevailing in China is not remarkable seeing that battles occur in which the Russians lose 40,000 men. And while speaking about the matter, what becomes of Russian military prestige, when they cannot make mincemeat of a lot of Chinamen? We would not have asked such a question, if it had not been alleged time and time again that Great Britain had lost her prestige irretrievably because the Boers, when fighting under cover and with the best modern guns, could kill a lot of our soldiers.

The best argument for a renovation of the Victoria bridges is a ride on the new cars, which the Tramway company has put on the Fort Street run. This is one of the cars bought for the Esquimalt run, but it cannot be used there until we have a new bridge at Point Ellice. When the James Bay bridge is renewed or an embankment is built, the company will put improved cars on that route.

We think the Times realizes its error in saying what it did on Wednesday about the E. & N. railway and the proposed line to Cape Scott. It says that it does not, but its article of yesterday on the same subject is in quite a different tone. We know that the Times wants to see the railway built to the head of the Island and would not willingly put any obstacle in the way.

Mr. Curtis had a question of privilege yesterday. He said that he did not take the position that the legislature has no power to interpret its own acts. He was so understood. The way to prevent these complaints of misreporting is for the legislature to make provision for official reporting, and we submit that this ought to be done next session.

Things are beginning to look as if the war in the Philippines was at an end. It is a little over three years since Dewey captured Manila, which shows that it is no small undertaking to subjugate even a lot of very poorly armed semi-civilized people.

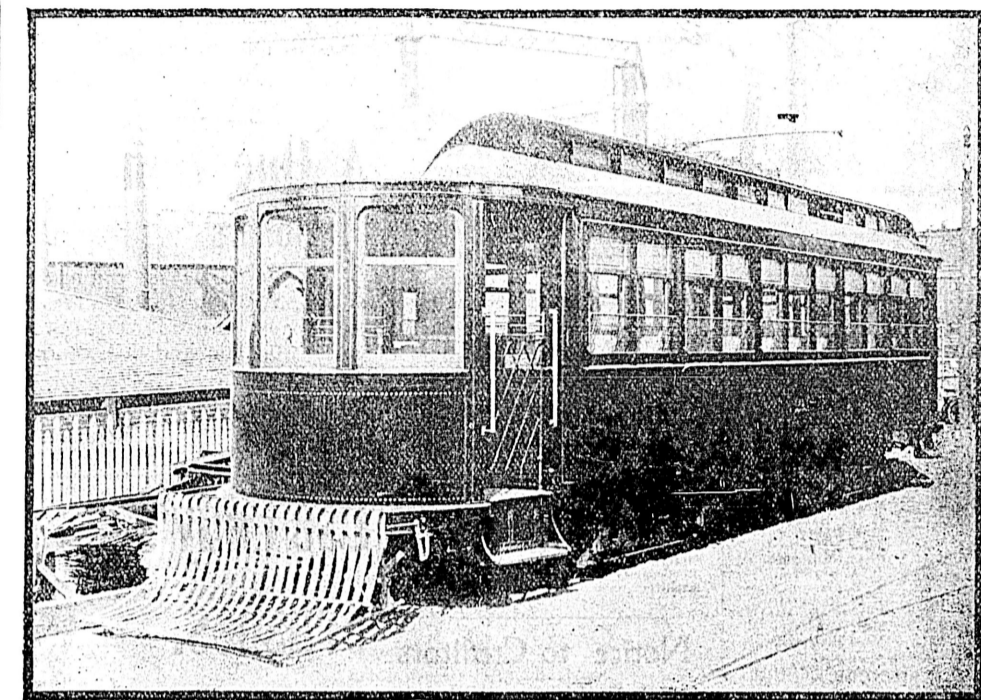
Our evening contemporary has created a mountain out of a mole-hill in making a chance observation of Mr. Dunsmuir the subject for an editorial.

The export duty on coal is creating a greater degree of excitement in Great Britain than any other measure has in many years. The despatches say that the government means to stand firm, but it is by no means certain that, though the house may agree to the duty, the government will be able to stand up against the storm which it has raised.

A PALATIAL STREET CAR

Street Railway Company Place One of New Cars on Fort Street Line.

The new car that made its appearance on Fort Street yesterday was a source of great interest to the travelling public, and many were the admiring comments made thereon. This car will be kept on the Fort Street line for some little while, probably until the Esquimalt line is in



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—Havez.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots One Hundred and Thirteen (113), and One Hundred and Fourteen (114), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Thomas Brigham Hall on the 2nd day of September, 1890, and numbered 104874.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of April, 1901.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land, bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

CIVIC CENSUS.

To the Editor.
Sir,—In re census, I am not very good at guessing except it may be in the way of trying to guess at the population of a place and in so doing I have only to refer you to the last census of Victoria, wherein I disputed the official census taken at the time and proved the fact immediately afterwards, that Victoria contained over 22,000 (at that time) by taking the census myself, added by the men I had employed in those years.

To my mind we shall fall far short of the actual number which ought to be about 31,000, but considering all things in connection with the present census, if it foots up a return of 22,000 this latter figure will be about the official return, while 31,000 is about the actual population at present, so my guess is 22,000 actual returns; 31,000 actual population.

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or so ago the travelling public on the Esquimalt road approached the tramway company requesting them to give a better service on that route. The street car authorities recognizing the very great benefit that Victoria derived from the presence of the naval station, and that a good service between Esquimalt and the city would prove of very great advantage, promptly ordered three cars, representing the very latest ideas in suburban street railway traffic.

The three palatial cars, of which the one placed on the run yesterday is one, were built by the Ottawa Car Company, the cost being in the neighborhood of \$20,000. They are the latest type of the Pullman style, with trucks especially built by the Brill Company of Philadelphia, the greatest truck makers in the world, and especially adapted to

street railway company kept two things in mind, absolute safety and the greatest possible comfort to passengers. The cars are beautifully furnished inside, the seats being of oak and upholstered in rattan, on the plan of the C. P. R. cars. Lights have been placed one between each two seats, to enable passengers to enjoy their newspapers on their way home. There is also at each seat an electric button to call the conductor. Another great convenience is the fact that the cars are divided into two compartments, one for smokers, so that no inconvenience is caused to those who object to smoke, and those who enjoy it can do so.

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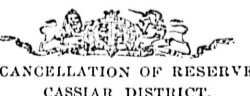
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Adlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The government of the province of British Columbia is prepared to consider proposals for the construction of a Coast-Boundary Railway, such proposals to be addressed and handed to the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at his office up until noon of the 15th day of April next. The parties submitting such proposals to state the security they will be prepared to give to ensure the commencement and completion of the undertaking. The applicants must furnish with their proposals the course of the proposed line of railway and plans approximately defining the same. The terms and conditions to be had on application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

The foregoing alterations will take effect on and after the 1st day of May, 1901.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, 20th April, 1901.

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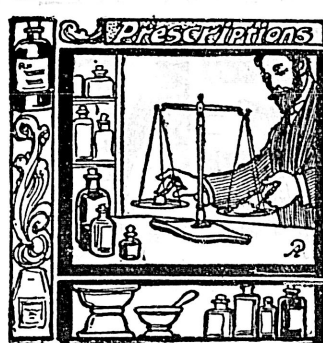
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AUCTION SALES—All advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Broke Leave.—Eight sailors from H. M. S. Conder were gathered in yesterday by the city police, they having overstayed their leave. The men being under the influence of liquor, the officers had some difficulty in making the arrest.

Hunt Club Races.—The date decided on for the gymkhana is Saturday, May 11, at Colwood park. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:30 p.m., returning immediately after the last race. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

Will Lecture Here.—Prof. Evans, professor of chemistry at McGill University, who is on his way to the province, will deliver a number of lectures during his stay in the West. A week from Saturday he will lecture before the pupils of the High school in the Pemberton gymnasium.

Secretary Resigns.—Mr. Ben Williams has resigned the secretaryship of the Vancouver Island Building Society, which position he has held for a number of years. A meeting of the society has been called for Tuesday evening next for the purpose of electing a successor, and also to transact other business.

Point Ellice Bridge.—On Monday evening at 7:30, before the regular council meeting, a number of residents from the city and district will meet the council in respect to the Point Ellice bridge matter. The petition to the council for a new bridge will be at Campbell's cigar store today and to-morrow for signatures.

Just a Warning.—The city water commissioner is again drawing attention in an advertisement to the provision of the water works by-law to prevent the waste of water during the summer months. The law provides that water for irrigation purposes, unless supplied by meter, shall only be used between the hours of 5 and 9 a.m. and 5 and 10 p.m.

Donations Received.—The following donations were received at the Old Man's Home during the month of April: Mrs. L. Quaghiotti, papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, buns and reading matter; Mrs. Woodward, rhubarb; Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. George Marsden, Mr. F. Davidge, Dr. Lewis Hall, papers; Mr. Van Stieken, clothing.

Advertising Victoria.—The last two numbers of the Navy and Army Illustrated devote considerable space to Esquimaux and the doings of the ships' companies now on this station. The last week the theatrical company of the Esquimaux were given two pages of illustrations and this week a very fine engraving of the harbor and warships is given, and in a foot note the attractions of this portion of the Empire as a field for the sportsman is emphasized.

Civic Census.—At a special meeting of the city council to be held this evening, Mayor Hayward will recommend the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this council, it is desirable that a civic census of the population of the city of Victoria at once be taken in the following way, namely: (1) By the periodical census of the number of slips or forms, to be filled up by householders in the city, so as to show the number of occupants of every house or building in the city at a time specified in the form; (2) by delivering or leaving one or two of these slips or forms at every occupied building in the city, to be filled out by the householder or other responsible person; (3) by collecting these slips or forms afterwards and recapitulating the information supplied."

Congregational Meeting.—The annual congregational meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, was held on Wednesday evening in the school room, the chair being taken by Rev. Dr. Wilson. There was a fair attendance. A very encouraging report was received from the wardens, many outstanding liabilities having been cleared off during the year. Parish reports were presented from the Ladies' Aid, Christian Endeavor, choir and Sunday school. The ladies contributed largely to the finances of the church, the proceeds of their bazaar, floral cantata, garden party, etc., amounting to \$794.10. The church committee and trustees were re-elected, as was also Mr. R. S. Day, the people's warden. Mr. Clarke having resigned, Mr. E. A. Jacob was nominated by the Bishop as rector's warden.

Month's Donations.—The matron of the Cheltenham hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations received during the month of April: Plants and bulbs, Mrs. Higgins; chrysanthemum plants, Mrs. Robinson; old linen, Mrs. Bonnell; fish, Mrs. Conway; carrots and rhubarb, Mrs. Campbell; rhubarb, Mr. G. N. Porter; box household soap, Mr. Pendray; per H. H. Welch; box toilet soap, Capt. Gibson; reading matter, Mrs. Donald; Mrs. Whiddler, Mr. H. D. Helmecken; the Victoria Daily Colonist and Times; the Nanaimo Daily Herald and Free Press. From the Women's Auxiliary Society the matron received the following: Nine pairs of sheets, five pairs curtains, fifteen dusters, two dozen tumblers, one-half dozen cream jugs, one-half dozen sugar basins, one-half dozen tea pots, and an invalid chair, which they ordered some time ago.

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Provincial Legislature

Mr. Martin's Champerty Bill Meets With Another Heavy Blow.

Medical Act Amendment Bill Defeated on the Second Reading.

Legislative Assembly, 40th Day, Thursday, May 2, 1901.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet offered prayer.

Mr. Brown rose to a question of privilege. He read a paragraph from the Vancouver World reflecting on a remark of his in which he was alleged to have spoken sneeringly of that paper, which he denied.

Mr. Martin also rose to explain that the Colonist had misreported his remarks on the Supreme Court Act. He had not advocated sittings of the appellate court in Kootenay, on the contrary, he had opposed the proposal.

Mr. Curtis objected to certain editorial remarks in the Colonist regarding his stand on the Mineral Act. He had not expressed satisfaction with the bill being brought down, but had stated that it was so late in the session that he would be glad to see the bill withdrawn.

Mr. Hall presented the seventh report of the printing committee with the following FIRST READINGS.

Hon. Mr. McBride introduced a bill to amend the Explosives Storage Act, which was read a first time.

Mr. Curtis' bill respecting deception in procuring workmen or employees was read a first time.

Mr. Neill moved the following resolution: "Whereas the Toronto & B. C. Lumber Co. hold and have held since last August, 1893, timber leases in the Alberni Electoral District amounting to 39,912 acres;

"Whereas their indebtedness to the government in June, 1898, on account of these leases, amounted to \$17,748, and they compounded such indebtedness by a payment of 50 cents on the dollar; and whereas their indebtedness to the government has again accumulated to \$11,973;

"Whereas since the granting of these leases in 1893, no mill has been built nor any other development work done on the lands;

"Whereas it is greatly against the interests of the Alberni district that these lands should be held without development;

"And whereas it is against the interests of the province in general that large areas of timber lands throughout the province should be held by parties who neither benefit the province by the development of the lumber industry nor increase the revenues of the province by paying the rents established by law for such timber lands;

"Therefore, he resolved, That this house respectfully urge on the government to take such action as will lead to the immediate building of a mill on and the development of the timber lands within the Alberni district."

Hon. W. C. Wells complimented the honorable member for Alberni upon the usual interest he evinced in the welfare of his district, and which was not exceptional in the introduction of the present resolution; it was therefore not surprising that the honorable member for Alberni from a local standpoint, should have brought in his resolution. The member, from an abstract view of executing the conditions of all leases cannot be disposed, and it certainly is the duty of the government to protect the public interests by dealing in a rigid manner with all obligations by which the revenue is affected. It would not, however, have any compulsory condition regarding the building of a mill, the leaseholders having elected under its provisions to pay an increased rental and thereby obviate the necessity of fitting up a mill. There are unfortunately circumstances surrounding this particular transaction which commands some consideration on the part of the government. The company no doubt acted in good faith and with every intention of presenting their operations with the most vigorous efforts to make the circumstances surrounding this particular transaction which commands some consideration on the part of the government. The company no doubt acted in good faith and with every intention of presenting their operations with the most vigorous efforts to make the circumstances surrounding this particular transaction which commands some consideration on the part of the government.

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THE CHAMPERTY BILL.

Mr. Martin moved that the report on the Legal Professions bill be amended so as to restore it to its original form, by striking out Mr. Kidd's amendment which provided that a lawyer should only receive the tax fees under any contract between attorney and client, and that only in the event of his winning the suit. Mr. Martin went into a lengthy explanation of the bill, covering the same ground as on previous occasions.

Mr. McPhillips vigorously opposed the amendment.

Mr. Brown would like to see the law so framed that one could deal with a lawyer as with any other business man, so that a client would know in the first instance what he would have to pay or his solicitor's services.

Mr. Kidd defended his amendment, adopted by committee of the whole, and argued that it would protect the poor man from imposition.

Mr. Brown supported the bill because he considered it in the public interest and peculiarly suited to the conditions existing in British Columbia.

Mr. Munro supported Mr. Kidd's amendment as it was clearly in the interests of clients.

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